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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 7, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following co-pending and co-assigned U.S. Patent Application to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/851,065 (NISHIHATA et al.), which was filed on September 6, 2007 and entitled, "BONDED WAFER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME."

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii) and to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(iii) if a U.S. patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. patents, U.S. published patent applications, and U.S. patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above noted document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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